

# Half a Thousand Little Girls

Tell why you should use a Buck's Range. Here are only a few of the many reasons, each a good one, why this wonderful range should be in ever home.

Over the hills to the Big Store  
I'm running, till my feet ache with pain.  
To buy one of Buck's Ranges,  
Sold by Chas. W. McClain.

TEMPA THOMAS.

I think that Buck's Stoves and Ranges are the best I have ever seen, and I will not keep house when I get to be a woman, without one.

VERNA MARIE MYERS.

When I have a home of my own, a Peace maker in the kitchen will be a necessity, because a Buck's Range will always keep the cook sweet tempered.

BERNICE LUNGER.

I would like to own a Buck's Range when I am a big woman, because the top will not warp as the top of mamma's stove has done.

CARYL ELLIS LEEKA.

When a woman I grow to be,  
My home neat and tidy,  
You see my kitchen will not be complete,  
Until a Buck's Range makes the heat.

LOIS LOVE WISE.

When I get big like Mamma, I am going to buy a Buck's Range and I am going to buy it of the Chas. W. McClain Co. and I know I won't get cheated.

SUSIE OPPER.

Experience is the best of teachers. I baked biscuits on a Buck's Range and they were delicious. Hope every one is of my opinion, that a Buck's Range is the ideal Range.

ERAH HIGGINS.

I tell you girls it is a fine thing to have a Buck's Range. Then you can get a husband easy and you won't have to be an old maid.

M. G. KOCHENSBERGER.

I would like to own a Buck's Range, for all cooks like tools to work with that are up-to-date in results as well as in appearance.

NORMA FAY SEITER.

If I ever get a man and he buys any other stove than a Buck's Range, I shall not do his baking, for I think the Buck's Range is the best.

KATHERINE PINE.

Oh, I know Mamma needs a new stove, for the one she has don't bake very well and I am coaxing her to buy a Buck's Range that is in Mr. McClain's window.

ROSE C. HOY.

I know mamma needs a new stove and I am begging her to get a Buck's Range from The C. W. McClain Co. who handles such fine goods. When I am big I hope I will get a fine husband, who will get me a Buck's Range above all things in my house.

MABEL RAFFERTY.

When I get married and moved to myself, I want a Buck's Range. Oh what a joy it will be to bake biscuits for my husband and me.

WANETTA MILLER.

My mamma must use a Buck's Range, because 'tis the best stove made, and I'll coax my papa to buy one, as soon as ever he's paid. At our house we like nice bread and pies that are baked well brown, and I know my mamma can make them as well as any in town. But when the stove won't bake she gets in an awful stew, and papa frowns and says, "why don't you buy something new?" And so we will get a new stove and you bet there will be a change, and our home will be full of bread and peace, when we get a new "Buck's Range."

CECELIA NORRIS.

I prefer the Buck's Range because it has an air tight oven. Mamma says the Buck's Range is the best stove made.

WINONA SPAIR.

I like the appearance of your neat clean stoves, and expect to own one when I grow up, for I want the best I can get.

FLORENCE SMITH.

I wish to have a Buck's Range when I get big and get married, because this stove has a good clean oven and is a good cooker and bakes, and is highly recommended.

KATHERINE SHIVELY.

I like the Buck's Ranges because they have such a clean oven and they are sold by Marion's leading store. They also use less fuel.

BERNICE MARY HOLVERSTOTT.

I want a Buck's Range when I get big, because it has a warranted fire back and cannot sift ashes on my cakes and pies.

VIOLET STRINE.

I would like to own a Buck's Range, so I could show my Grand-ma that I can bake as nice on my stove as she can on hers.

ANNA ZERBE.

When I am a woman grown,  
A Buck's Range I'd like to own,  
It's very neat, everything complete,  
From it's top, to the bottom of it's feet.

FREDA EWING.

We have no Buck's Range in the house but hope there will soon be. I would like to have one when I am a big woman, because I believe them to be the best.

EMMA WARD.

I would like to have a Buck's stove when I get big, because it is the best stove made and bakes so nice and has such a clean healthy oven.

MARY LOUISE HOWALD.

I should be a very proud little girl to own a Buck's Range, so when I am grown I can be as good a cook as my grandma.

WANDA CURTIS.

I like the Buck's Range because it is the best stove made. It has such a healthy oven. I know my sister has one.

ELFREIDA TREFZ.

When days pass, and years roll on, and I have grown to be a woman, I hope I will happily possess a Buck's Range, with heat, cleanliness, and a good oven.

ANNA LAWRENCE.

I would like to own a Buck's Range when I am big, because it has such a nice oven. I am sure it bakes fine cake and bread.

EDNA RUTH SAUTTER.

When I grow up to womanhood I intend to have a Buck's Range of my own, because it has so much nicker on it, which makes it beautiful.

GERTRUDE McDONALD.

## SCHOOL BOYS' TRACK MEET

Will be Held at the Fairgrounds.

### LIST OF TEN EVENTS

Will be Pulled off Saturday Afternoon.

It is Estimated That One Hundred Marion Boys Will Take Part in the Coming Carnival.

What will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest athletic events in the history of the local schools will be the big track and field meet at the Fairgrounds next Saturday, May 11. The occasion will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and physical director C. H. Doughitt has spared neither trouble or expense to make it an event that Marion youths will look back upon with great pride.

Practically all of the leading merchants of the city have demonstrated interest in the occasion by offering various prizes for the winning athlete. The prizes offered are of a total value of \$45.

One hundred ambitious young athletes, hailing from almost every school in the city will enter the contest. The contestants together with their favorite rooters will march to the fairgrounds at one o'clock, headed by the People's band. The school children from the third to the eighth grades are all enthusiastic over the affair, and it is estimated that over one thousand people, including the interested parents will attend. To defray expenses, a small admission fee of ten cents will be charged, which will admit the individual to grounds and grand stand.

The program, aside from selections from the band will consist of ten events. Following is the list of events:

Fifty yard dash, running hop, step and jump, running high jump, one hundred yard dash, throwing baseball, running broad jump, relay race, one-half mile, shot put (eight pounds), novelty race, bicycle race (one-half mile).

Following is the list of prizes which the merchants of the city have so kindly donated:

A pair of running pants will be given to each of the boys winning places in the relay race, by Kleinmaier Brothers, Clothiers; From Kling and Wilson, a bicycle tire to winner of bicycle race; Haberman, Hardware Company, a baseball to the winner of base ball throw.

The prizes for the individuals scoring the highest number of points are as follows: First, solid gold medal; Second, solid silver medal; Third, Reed Chair, Marion Department Company; Fourth, Umbrella, Uhler and Phillips; Fifth, sterling silver pocket knife by M. A. Turney, Jeweler; Sixth, Sweater by Strelitz Sons, clothiers; Seventh, Sweater by L. Marx and Sons; Eighth, Scarf Pin by George Bowers, Jeweler; Ninth, Tennis shoes by Smart & Waddell; Tenth, Fountain Pen by C. G. Wiant; Eleventh, Watch, by Nelson Brothers, Jewelers; Twelfth, Cap by Hughes and Cleary; Thirteenth, Necktie by M. B. Dickinson.

A large pennant will be awarded to the school winning the highest number of points in the entire contest. In order to win the pennant, the pupils from the Central School building must win more than twice as many points as any other school because of their large numbers.

Parents should encourage this event by not only urging their children to take part, but to be sure and attend as the program will well be worth the time and admission fee. It will be Marion's first attempt at anything of this nature, and if a success will undoubtedly be made an annual affair.

Get your supper Y. M. C. A. tonight.



The Ideal Embroidery club met yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Clark Wingett on Summit st. There was a good attendance of the membership and an interesting meeting resulted.

After a season of embroidery work a musical program was rendered. A guessing contest resulted in Mrs. H. C. Groves being awarded the first prize and Mrs. J. W. Herr the consolation prize.

During the afternoon the hostess was presented with a beautiful hand painted plate. Refreshments were served.

The club guests were Mrs. Charles

Kramer, Mrs. George Peardon, Mrs. Ben. Shutt, Mrs. W. L. Ullum, Mrs. Emily Wingett, and Mrs. Rinebar. The club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. E. Miller of Columbia and Girard.

In honor of his 87th birthday anniversary, Mr. John Decker at his home on South Prospect street was pleasantly surprised by a number of his children and grand children. At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was served. The afternoon was spent socially.

Those present from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smeltzer of Woodland; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Decker and son, Clare of Rush Creek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smeltzer and granddaughter Gail of Prospect, John Decker and son Dwight of Etheridge, Tenn., Orville and Orland Decker of Prospect.

The T. O. M. club met at the home of Miss Grace Linday on Franconia avenue last evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, "Jack" being the principal one enjoyed. A dainty three course luncheon was served.

Those present were: Ruth Kinler, Elvessa Durkin, Florence Apt, Carrie Lindsay, Gladys Parrot, Dorothy Bish and Fay Maple. The next meeting will be at Fay Maple's on Reed avenue in two weeks.

The members of the C. L. P. club were entertained Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Marion Smith, on North Park street. The evening was taken up with various amusements. In a guessing contest, first honors were won by Mrs. Elmer Parish, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Fred Schurle.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Margaret E. Moore, of Pearl street.

Mrs. Victor E. Dombagh was hostess to the Twigs at her home on East Center street Friday afternoon. The time was pleasantly passed with a series of "500" contests, and the club prize was won by Mrs. Edward K. Uhler, while the guests' prize was awarded to Mrs. Ward Bones, of New York City.

Guests of the club were Mrs. C. C. Stoltz, Mrs. Fred Guthery, Mrs. Frank S. Keller, Mrs. Sidney Young, and Mrs. Thomas H. Hodder.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Spanish-American war veterans and their husbands were pleasantly entertained, Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Messenger on Leader street. The auxiliary held a business meeting and arranged to initiate a class of candidates at a regular meeting to be held May 11.

A social session was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The gentlemen of the D. A. E. Fraternity entertained their ladies at a dance in the Huber hall last evening. A three-piece orchestra led by Nina Felkner, furnished a program of twenty dances, and the evening proved a most delightful one. About thirty couples enjoyed the affair.

The W. A. G. club held a well attended meeting in the hall on South Prospect street, Friday evening. Considerable important business was transacted. The business session was followed by a series of games.

The club will meet Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week.

## LOCAL EVENTS

William Carl Pirsch, soloist at the Grace M. E. Church in Dayton, will sing during the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Pirsch is a baritone with a state reputation.

Our trade demands 25 good driving horses. Anyone having a good driving horse can find a buyer at the Monette horse and mule sale, Wednesday, May 8. 5-4-2t

# COME TONIGHT

## SUITS

## TOP COATS

## FANCY VESTS

# HUGHS & CLEARY

**SOUTH-WE-GO**

A novel name for a fancy suburb on the south side of Marion. The Christian lands, south of Marion and west of the C. D. & M., pass into the hands of the Consolidated Land Company.

It has become known recently that George B. Christian has disposed of his holdings west of the C. D. & M., Right-of-way and bordering on the new pike to be built this coming season to the Consolidated Land Company, a body of men organized for the purpose of beautifying and promoting this end of the city. Some time ago, Mr. Christian disposed of the lower and farther end of this tract to Dr. Sawyer, who is to erect a sanatorium and spend considerable money in beautifying the place.

South Marion has shown a phenomenal growth during the past two years. Property more than doubling in some instances, and all property advancing in value very materially. It begins to look as though the south side is taking the lead in building and development. All available lots on Davis street have been taken up, and building solid to Bellefontaine Avenue will doubtless be completed within the next few months.

It is the history of most Ohio towns and cities that they extend their building lines farthest along electric lines.

The New Company, composed of are told of foreign capital, will build an interurban station of white glazed bricks and lay cement side-walks and plant shade trees in front of each lot. The new pike to the Sawyer Sanatorium runs the whole length of the property on the east and the Bellefontaine pike borders it on the rear.

The Company intends to spend several thousand dollars in improvement on this property, making it one of the handsomest suburbs in the city. The demand for lots in the south end at the present time is very great, and we anticipate no trouble in disposing of the lots in a very short time. Terms will be one dollar down and one dollar a week, no interest.

**SMART & WADDELL**

**GOOD DRESSERS**

demand good shoes. Our shelves are full of them. Our lines of Men's DRESS SHOES and OXFORDS are well known to the men of Marion.

Hanan and Boyden at \$5.00  
Ralston at \$4.00  
Douglas at \$3.50  
and \$3.00.  
Come in and see them.

**SMART & WADDELL**

**Personals**

Miss Dorothy Glimpse is ill at her home on North State street.

Geo. Blum Jr. of Toledo is visiting.

**5c or \$1.00**

No matter how much you have to sell--this big store holds out price inducements that can't be matched anywhere.

1 gal. galvanized oil can 15c	Cracker-jack corn popper 20c
2 gal. galvanized oil can 25c	4-hole mouse trap..... 5c
5 gal. galvanized oil can 48c	Dover egg beater..... 5c
Foot tubs..... 25c	Wire potato masher..... 5c
Wire waste baskets..... 39c	Toasters..... 5c
10 qt. galvanized buckets 15c	Sure catch mouse traps 2 for..... 5c
Galvanized iron tubs..... 50 and 60c	Iron handles..... 5c

**THE RACKET STORE**

"MANHATTAN"—The Quality Store.

# Tonight...

A new shipment of Z & L high class Neckwear. Want on for tomorrow? 50c all shades. Open until 11 p. m.

## The Manhattan

### Notice.

All classes of horses in great demand. Business horses, workers and cheap serviceable sound horses. Can sell 100 head of that class. If you have one for sale, bring it to Crow's Livery Barn, Wednesday, May 8. MONNETTE AND SECKEL. 5-4-2t

Get your supper Y. M. C. A. tonight.

### SENATOR FORAKER WILL NOT TALK ABOUT COX

Cincinnati, O., May 4.—Senator Foraker today refused to discuss Cox's interview yesterday or to talk politics at all.

Supper served at Y. M. C. A. tonight 5 to 7 p. m. 25 cents.

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R. F. D. in Old Japan.

A long time before America was discovered Japan had its banks, clearing house, and Europe's supposedly modern system of checks, drafts, letters of credit and notes. The country also had a thorough rural delivery postal system before Columbus crossed the Atlantic.

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